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General Comment

What impact does "grandfathered status" have on a plans' ability to maintain its current plan design from 2014 onward, when PPACA will begin to impose penalties on plans that do not meet "minimum essential benefit" designs and have employees who receive credits for coverage in the exchanges? Will grandfathered plans be able to maintain their existing plan design without risk of such penalties after 2014? The interim regulations are not clear on this point.
